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-- B. NICSMA/LA(76)016, 27 JAN 76

1. UNDER CURRENT REGULATIONS, THERE IS NO LEGAL WAY THAT THE US CAN PROVIDE SERVICES REQUESTED WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT. SUBJECT MOU WILL THEREFORE HAVE TO BE RESTRUCTURED SO THAT ALL REQUESTED SERVICES ARE PERFORMED ON A COST REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

2. ARTICLE 3, PARA 5 SHOULD BE REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "NICSMA WILL REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR COSTS INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF REQUESTED
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SERVICES. THE RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE SIXTEEN

DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$16.50) PER HOUR OF AUDIT OR PRICE REVIEW TIME. THIS RATE MAY BE ADJUSTED UPWARD OR DOWNWARD, FROM TIME TO TIME, BASED UPON CURRENT COST EXPERIENCE. THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOTIFY NICSMA IN ADVANCE OF ANY ADJUSTMENT OF THE RATE FOR REIMBURSEMENT WHICH EXCEEDS FIFTY CENTS (\$0.50) PER HOUR. BILLINGS WILL IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC REQUESTS THAT ARE INVOLVED AND WILL REFLECT THE NUMBER OF AUDIT AND PRICE REVIEW MAN-HOURS

EXPENDED."

3. INSERT IN ARTICLE 2 THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH,
"DG NICSMA WILL NORMALLY REFER REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO THE DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY, ATTENTION: DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES, CAMERON STATION, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, 22314. WHERE AUDIT SERVICES EXCLUSIVELY ARE REQUESTED, AS MAY BE THE CASE IN RESPECT TO COST-REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACTS, DG NICSMA MAY REFER REQUESTS DIRECTLY TO THE DIRECTOR, DEFENSE CONTRACT AU8IT AGENCY, CAMERON STATION, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, 22314."

4. WE ARE CONSIDERING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO TAKE CARE OF SUCH PROBLEMS AND WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

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